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Communist Offensive mner Mongolia

tonight announced that the Communists had begun an "All out" campaign in Inner Mongolia. northwest of Peiping.

The announcement from General Fu Tso-yi's, hendquarters said four Communist columns on Saturday night attacked the Sulyuan railway and took four points between Kalgan and Tatung.

Kalgan, the gateway to Innet Mongolin, is 100 miles by air and 116 by rail from Peiping. Tatung, important rail junction in North Shensi province, is 150 miles by nir west of Pelping but is 230 miles by rail via Kalgan.

The government communique suid both cities were "seriously threatened."

The communique said General Fu had anticipated the attacks and had been moving troops up to meet it for the past several days. Inner Mongolia borders the so-

called Outer Mongolia People's Republic, a Soviet satellite. SHANTUNG REPORTS

Reports circulated in Nanking that the Communists had captured Chefoo and Welhslen, Important cities in Shantung province, Northeast China.

(Government sources denied it. but acknowledged "very heavy" pressure against Weihsien and general fighting along the railway between Tsingtno and Tsinan, Shantung provincial capital.

(The Communist radio, heard in San Francisco by the Associated Press, enfled the Shantung operations a "spring offensive" and said 10 large towns had fallen northeast and southeast of Tsinan in the past eight days."

REDS' PREDICTION

(Silent on Inner Mongolia, the Communist broadcast a review of the Manchurian campaign. It said recent capture of Szepingkai had cut off hope of retreat for the government garrison in Changehun. It declared 130,000 men composing eight government divisions had been destroyed in the Manchurian winter

(The broadcast predicted early capture of all Manchuria, which it since the British and Americans had said would "become the strategic general base for supporting the war refused to report on the London throughout the country.")

The government ordered special precautions against Communist infiltration and sabotage in Nanking, which it feared might be timed to coincide with the National Assembly meeting on March 29.—Associated

MILITARY AID ISSUE Washington, Mar. 21.-The ques- a single session and not to the con-

tion of military aid for China comes to a vital testing point on Monday. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee tackles the problem how China can best be helped at this

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EDITORIAL

Budget Reflections

TATHILE it comes as no surprise, YY the \$30,000,000 surplus for the 1947-48 financial year, announced by the Financial Secretary last week, is no less welcome, and can be taken to represent the reward for unremilting effort by the whole Colony to effect the economic rehabilitation of Hongkong. Mr Follows is inclined to describe the year's financial working as "fortuitous." yet there were no signs lacking 12 mouths ago of a potential boom year. Impossible trading conditions in Shanghai inevitably had to bring Hongkong more prominently into world focus as the only, practical entrepot port in the Far East; moreover a hungry local market existed which had to be satisfied. Officially the 1947-48, revenue of approximately \$150,000,000 is reckoned to be a peak figure based on the present scale of taxation, providing the Financial Secretary with another opportunity for typically conservative estimates for the current financial year, plus a broad hint that in 1049-50 we can expect higher rates of taxation, possibly allied with expenditure cuts, That prospect, naturally is not particularly palatable, but, as both His Excellency and Mr Follows pointed out, unless there can be a wider margin between revenue and recutrent expenditure, permitting the building up of substantial reserves, it will be impossible to carry out many of the necessary developments to which the Colony directs its eyes. To most taxpayers the most pertinent feature of the Estimates is the expendiand development schemes. The plan calls for additional schools, a bigger and better fishing flect, new and modernised police | call a meeting on April 10." stations, important reclamation works, new markets and road improvements. All of these, of course, will contribute to the general welfare of the community. even though only indirectly. Nevertheless, the public may feel that much of this expenditure is but adding to the cost of Government and that its benefits will be somewhat intangible. It is difficult to avoid disappointment that neither the immediate development plans, nor any stated long-term policy provide for any undertaking designed directly, for the tion made of developing adequate | German Nationalist feeling . to and properly appointed children's | further Soviet policies. degree of satisfaction if near future plans had included a civic development expressly designed for the exclusive benefit of the for the future disarms, criticism. In many respects it is one of the

Colony.

Indo-China

Miss Ruth Lydia James (left) and Mrs Jeanne R.

Skewes (right), American women employed at the US Con-

sulate-General in Indo-China, were shot to death near Saigon

recently. The bodies were found in a dry river bed into

End Of Four-Power

Allied Control?

finally and completely the four-power functioning of

the Allied Control Council for Germany appeared in no

newspaper of the Soviet military story in the Taegliche Rundschau,

administration in Germany, told its however, clearly imply that the German readers in a black headline: Soviet Command considered the

"The Western Powers Destroy the Council to have ceased functioning.

It was Marshall Sokolovsky's de- balance today following the action-

Tacgliche Rundschau, the official | The banner headlines given

organ of the highest power in Ger- Control Council."

Taegliche Rundschau said that

Conferences, Marshal Sokolovsky,

"who saw there was no more pur-

pose in the meeting, declared yes-

tinuing functioning of the Council.

Whether significantly or not, the

official Russian text of Marshal

same specific reference to the Mar-

Sokolovsky's statement makes the

shul having declared "yesterday's

terday's meeting at an end".

meeting at an end."

Berlin, Mar. 21-The Russian intent to break.

which the women had driven a jeep.—AP Wirephoto.

Killed

doubt today.

Control Council".

CARS & BUILDINGS WRECKED Haifa, Mar. 21.—The lives of at least 50 Jews

were saved by a three-minute warning today when Arabs steered a lorry packed with explosives into the Jewish dockside district of Haifa. Six Jews were killed and 14 seriously injured by the explosion that followed.

The blast set on fire and destroyed 16 parked cars and lorries, wrecked a 100-metre stretch of road, fired two warehouses and damaged a dozen huildings.

Two Arabs dressed in European clothes, drove the bomb-lorry towards a Haganah roadblock at the street corner and then jumped out. Some eyewitnesses said the lorry then careered down- the street towards the roadblock and crashed into a Jewish lorry in a car park among the warehouses.

the men jump out, yelled a warning Palestine said that 10 Arabs and and hundreds of Jews thronging the fave Jews were killed in a clash in district, the busiest in Halfa, fled the Rosh Pina Safad area after into side-streets and alleys

Three minutes after the warning, the lorry exploded with a shattering roar, creating an inferno in the car park, where petrol tanks exploded and two buildings were left in flames. It .was estimated. .that about a score of people were injured by the

blast and flying debris. Parts of the lorry were blown to the top of a four-storey buildings, and debris fell on ships in Haifa Harbour.

In a subsidiary headline, it added: the same Soviet news agency account "The Control Council for all practical of the meeting under the headlines: purposes exists no longer as the "Western Powers want to wreck police immediately cordoned off the vehicles were completely destroyed blasted dock area and rescue work and six damaged in the Haifa Harbegan while the British Army fire bour Street explosion.-Associated brigade fought the flames. British and Jewish ambulances

rushed the casualties to hospital. The two men who leaped out of the bomb-lorry escaped. One report said a British police-

man tried to board the lorry in an attempt to halt it but falled .-

claration that "this meeting" was of Marshal Sokolovsky, the Soviet BRITISH OFFICER KILLED adjourned which led Allied quarters | Commander, in abruptly adjourning yesterday to take the line that the and quitting a meeting of the Council Jerusalem, Mar. 21.-A British officer and five Arabs were killed when the military engaged Arabs near Belt Nabala in the Lydda District

Soviet walkout had applied only to last night. Tuesday, when the Council's Co-ordinating Committee, consisting of the Military Governors' deputies, of the coastal plain on Sunday. is due to meet, should bring the first official sources stated. The Arabs indication whether or not the Russian i had attacked a Jewish convoy in the area earlier on Sunday, the police walkout is final. A British spokesman said to- announced. night: "All we can do is to wait Five saloon cars had been stolen

of Haifa.

and see. If the Soviet representa- from the Iraq Petroleum Company tive appears at Tuesday's meeting, offices in Vine street, Haifa by League's Political Committee of it will show the Russians have not Armed Arabs. abandoned the four-power control machinery."

Berlin newspapers today quoted General Lucius D. Clay, the United States Military Governor, as saying: "If Marshal Sokolovsky does not summon a meeting of the Allied Control Council on March 30; as he would normally do, then I shall

Neues Deutschland, newspaper of

Other Soviet licensed newspapers

carry only very brief accounts under

HANGING IN BALANCE

Allied Control, Council—the highest

organ of the four-power Government

of Germany-was hanging in the

Berlin, Mar. 21.—The future of the

"neutral" headlines .- Reuter.

the Socialist Unity Party, published

BERLIN EXCITEMENT Under the scheme by which the I chairmanship of the Council is held in monthly rotation, General Clay

will take over the chairmanship from Marshall Sokolovsky in April. Excitement was rising in Berlin as the Germans, already in a state of tension from the sporadic war l of nerves which has been carried on in Berlin for months, speculated the meaning of the latest Soviet move. None of the Western licensed newspapers commented on yester-

i day's events. Some German political observers benefit of the community, and in here believe that the events of the eyeing the estimated expenditure | past week, with the setting up of of \$149,000,000 the public may | the Communist sponsored People's quite fairly be critical of the fact | Council, and Marshal Sokolovsky's that it makes no allowance for an brusque dismissal of the Control Butler, lecturers in physics at cosmic ray showers. amenity such as new public Council, mark the beginning of an gardens, nor is any specific men- intensified Soviet campaign to use

playgrounds. The importance of The reaction of the average the public works which it is pro- | Berliner to the news of the Council posed to undertake in the current coast was to strug his shoulders a Latter claims to have made his disyear is fully appreciated, but little more nervously than usual and commented. These voices are commented. These voices are commented. there might have been a keener | io say: "It looks bad-but we Germans cannot do anything about it."-Reuter.

FRONTIER CONTROL

reported today.

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The Haganah guards, on seeing | Reports coming in from Northern Arabs attacked Jewish motor traffic.

SNIPERS SILENCED British two pounder guns silenced a Jewish snipers' post on the Jaffa-Tel-Aviv border. An official report said the post attacked a patrolling police armoured car. Soldiers shot and killed an Arab

looting military, stores at the Tel-Litvinsky comp. Yarmouk Army demolition squads, blasted two more bridges on the Afulleh Jemin road.

British paratroops and British It was officially announced that 31 CONSTABLES ON TRIAL

Jerusalem, Mar. 21.—Three British constables will appear before a military court on, board a ship in Halfa Harbour . tomorrow on six counts, including discharging firearms, absenteelsm and theft of an armoured car.

They were arrested near Jerusalem on March 10 while fighting with a detachment of the "Arab. Liberation Army."

It was-learned authoritatively tonight that two British constables are now under close arrest here facing charges of attempting to sell arms to the Arabs.-Reuter.

ARAB LEAGUE DECISION Beyrouth, Mar. 21.—The Arab Foreign Ministers ended their meet- dates in the local elections for the An official report from Haifa lings here today and decided to con- legislature . last month. receiving stated that a sack containing ten tinue to oppose any attempts to more than 140,000 out of a total of pounds of ammonal and a pull impose partition of Palestine. The 1.250,000 votes cast in the whole igniter had been found by the police meeting also decided to recognise city. outside an Arab owned Hotel. The Iman Ahmed as the ruler of the "IMPOSSIBLE PHENOMENON" military detonated the explosives. Yemen.

One Arab was killed and one A' Communique issued by the wounded when Jews blew up two League said, "Arabs oppose partiunoccupied houses in another part tion although they are ready to co-(Continued on Page 4)

Another Important Atomic Nuclear Discovery

London, Mar. 21.—British atomic-scientists, examin-

ing rival claims here and in the United States, today pressed the view that British scientists had discovered the "meson particle", the "glue" which holds together the atomic nucleus whose disruption produces the atom bomb's violent release of energy.

Manchester University, and 23-year old Dr Cesaro M. D. Laites, a Brazilian scientist.

on January 15 that they had discovered the meson particle. Dr covery on February 21. It was an- commented: "These young men cer- new record of CN\$4,500,000 per picul than Italy could afford to give. nounced by the United States Atomie tainly made a very important dis- of 170 lbs. Energy Commission last week and is covery, which was undoubtedly the Rice merchants blamed the rise on which includes the city proper, is recognised in the United States.

Powell.

best builgets ever presented to the posts from the Baltic to the Fichelge- particle were secured by techniques make, possible the release of far Government circles, as usual, at- the food needed can be bought in brige, on the borders of Bavaria and developed by Professor Powell, it was greater atomic energy, but this re- tributed the rise to manipulations by the free market at much higher. stated in London

They described the discovery as | Dr Rochester, one of the British the greatest thing in atomic energy claimants, said that he and Dr since the discovery of uranium". Butler had made a 12-months in-Contenders for distinction are vestigation into the nature of the Dr G. D. Rochester and Dr C. C. penetrating particles occurring in

"The discovery of the meson particle came about as the result The British pair stated in a lecture of taking photographs of cosmic rays in a cloud chamber", he said.

meson particle."

is invaluable for research work.

lmains to be seen".-Reuter.



Mrs Maud Ethel Pope. 38 year-old. Atlanta mother who says she is mighty tickled to be expecting her 22nd "young 'Un" is shown (left to right) with Betty Jean (11), Mary Louise (4), and Philip Odel (2), three of her nine living children. A bride at 11, Mrs Pope has recorded the names of 17 boys and four girls in the worn family Bible. -AP Wirephoto

Saving Water Now, Means More Water Later

ELECTION OF DR YEN CHALLENGED

Shanghal, Mar. 22.-Dr W. W. Yen. China's internationally known veteran diplomat, will appear before the High Court here this morning when hearings begin on charges made by two complainants that Dr Yen's election to the Legislative Yuan should be invalidated owing to irregularities. The retired diplomat, who is 71, headed the list of successful candl-

The two complainants in the suit; the U.S. Cruiser Dayton, visiting here

Mr Kung Ho and Miss Hu Chun-feng, I for the last few days. claim that the total of 1,250,000 votes cast represented 80 percent of the electorate in the city, a phenomenon | fare Corso Lega Nazionale hundreds

popular elections are an innovation. They also claim that the great | word "Istria." Istria is the peninsula number of votes received by Dr Yen lying mutheast of Trieste which the reflected "false representation of Italian peace treaty gave to Yugofacts," pointing out that the veteran slavin. statesman never launched any electioneering campaign, made no state- reported only one incident. A ments, nor solicited votes publicly in any manner.

Dr Yen's election null and void. Dr Yen is understood to have re- had to be sent to the hospital. No futed the charges on all points. He arrests were made. is expected to submit a written reply to the Court this morning-Reuter. | declaration an assurance of big.

Shanghai Rice

Crisis Worsens

Shanghai. Mar. 22.—The rice crisis in Shanghai has been aggravated in economic assistance the territory Professor P. M. B. Blackett, one the past 24 hours when the price was getting from Britain and the

the greatly increased quotations at administered jointly by Great Whichever claimant is eventually. A spokesman for the Atomic the producing districts and on the Britain and the United States and Berlin, Mar. 21.—The Soviet accredited with the discovery, it is Scientists Association said today: "It greater outlay involved in trans- the annual bill for the relief supplies community—something whose as- | military authorities in Germany indisputable that the basic research is too early to say just what pur- portation and "social entertainment." it alone pours into the area is \$20,sets could have been shared by have given instructions to tighten was done in Britain. for Dr Latter pose the meson will serve. One They asserted that farmers, at pre- 000,000. all. Apart from this, Mr Follows' the frontier control along the border did most of his work at the Wills thing is certain. The particle will sent, refuse to sell their stocks due The food programme gives each budget speech and the Governor's of the Zone, the French licensed Laboratory at Bristol, Somerset, in pid scientists in securing a greater to price fluctuations and that it re- Triestino about 1,430 calories of rareview of the past year and policy | Berlin newspaper. Der Kurier, collaboration with Professor C. F. understanding of atomic energy. It quired a lot of talk and entertain- | tioned food daily for about the ment before they can be persuaded equivalent of seven shillings and Deinchments manning the frontier His photographs of the meson "It has been suggested that it will to release some of their stocks." lunscrupulous merchants.—Reuter. prices.—Associated Press.

Trieste Flies Italian Flags

Communists Silent

Trieste, Mar. 21.-Trieste flew thousands of Italian flags on Sunday to hail the western powers' declaration that the city must_be_returned_to_Italy. Thousands of residents crowded

into public squares after Palm Sunday. Services, eagerly discussing the But there were no public demon-

stration or disorders. Communists here were silent, apparently awaiting their cue from higher up as to the line they should take on this issue that France, presented them on Saturday. Thousands of Triestins turned out

for a band concert by the Venezia Giulia civil police band given, in Plazza Unita in front of the mansion reserved for the unchosen governor of the six months old "free territory." They gathered in the shadow of

ONLY ONE INCIDENT

Meanwhile up the main thoroughimpossible in a country where of small Italian tri-colour cards were scattered. They bore the single

Up to mid afternoon police had newspaper vendor selling 'an extra edition announcing the tri-power The High Court is asked to declare | declaration, was beaten on Saturday night by four unidentified, men and

The man in the street saw in the -power-backing to-keep Trieste from falling into the Soviet orbit. The proprietor of one bar expressed the sentiments of many other business "We would like to see the status

que maintained!' he said. BIG RELIEF SUPPLIES He and others said they felt the

Zone "A" of the free territory

six pence per month. . The rest of



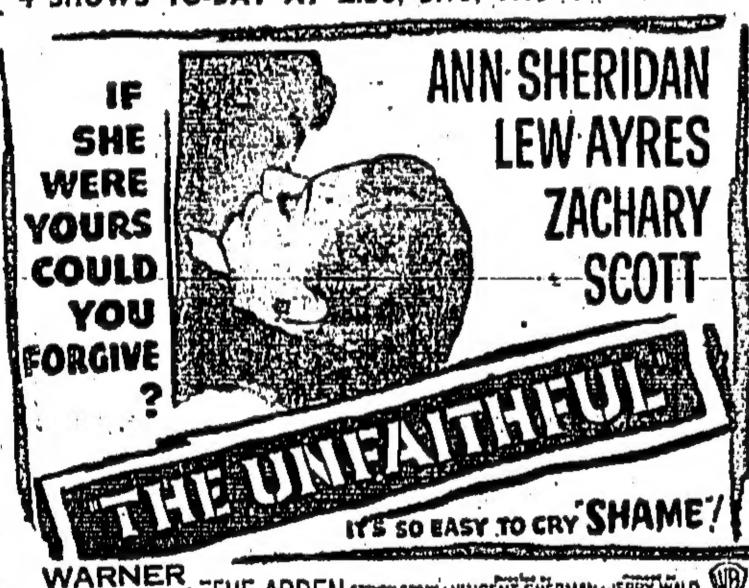




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TEVE ARDEN STEVEN OBOM - YINCENT SHERMAN - JERRY WALD WED ALSO LATEST GAUMONT BRITISH NEWS

COMMENCING WEDNESDAY, 24th MARCH, 1948



HOWING

Hateful jealousy - that blasts a star's career ... ONE PULL OF THE SWITCH WOULD PLUNGE HER THROUGH THE TRAPDOORI

CHANGE: "GREEN FOR DANGER"

POCKET CARTOON By OSBERT LANCASTER "He says he would like you to assure the B.M.A. of the unqualified support of their West African colleagues in their heroic struggle for the indepen-

Thompson REMEMBER

dence of the profession

TT might be as well to start a weak currency always forces Royce car sold in America produces practising saying "President a strong one out of circulation, as much. Vandenberg."

A Tory and a one-time Isolationist, Vandenberg has three times turned that a generous Scot aside suggestions that he be a candidate.

He has done it again, but with a difference. Confronted with the difference. Confronted with the as well as a surprise, for news that Vandenberg fans in the law is not Gresham's Nebraska are entering his name on the lists. Vandenberg was asked at all. what he will do if the Republicans (or Tories) nominate him.

He refused to "speculate." And at this moment he is the rency, and they have been familiar capital in the West Indies. Americans British Tourist and Holiday Reasons again applied to the rency, and they have been familiar capital in the West Indies. Americans British Tourist and Holiday Reasons again American political language that means he would take it. popular choice to win that nomination if, as is expected, the not-toopopular Senator Robert Taft and Governor Tom Dewey cancel each

other out. his age-he is 64 this month. But in any legitimate transaction. his supporters point out that is only 47 days older than Mr Truman, and Truman's age is the only argument that has not been used by his appearing in widespread black mar-

year, the Rt. Rev. James develop. Dewolfe, Anglican Bishop for Long Island, had an idea. And so now every clergyman in his diocese, every pew holder in his churches, and every child in his Sunday schools is out collecting food and clothing for the poor in London's 100 needlest parishes.

collect "thousands of tons."

I that a new Babe Ruth, greatest Empire's hard-currency pool. hero of American baseball, is in the Thomson, and he will play for the is serious. There was a deficit of pound sterling a fictional value. was born in Glasgow.

DETROIT thought it could self D South Africa as many dream were lost. warned that Britain is offering Across in Bermuda, millions have its true value in relation to gold week's holiday in that resort. stiffening competition in a country been invested in preparation for ac- and the dollar. The way out is There will be more accommodation, this objection. Only 1.7 of all pupils Union

AT LAST it has happened. In a "Bongo, bongo, bongo, I don't want the Exchequer precious millions. to leave the Congo." After an hour of it a man, Filippe Torres, who had

anything without getting a "Thank you," "You're welcome" or "Excuse There are occasional and unholding a Courtesy Week in an at- "I'll pay your bills here and you 7.20 & 9.20 p.m. the promoter, to see how it was exchange as the basis of their said he.

> MAMONN DE VALERA, here for a month's visit, will be offered a all their dollars in their pockets. university job in Boston.

I call this Shady Business the Sun

AMERICANS INVADE WEST INDIES -BUT DON'T PAY WITH DOLLARS

KINGSTON (Jamaica). HE American holiday invaare spending English pounds. unthinking-in hotel

bars and on sunny beaches are driving the dollar out of circulation here. The result is a dail" in-

tish and American visitors unofficial rates. alike must be fed on food paid for in dollars.

Gresham was a 16th century Englishman, and It was only 90 years ago

called Macleod first gave him credit for explaining this economic principle. But that was a mistake It was laid down before Gresham's time by

Copernicus, and he was a Pole. Even in the 15th

to Jamaica should be spending their own currency, but they always have plenty of pound notes instead. The Vandenberg's 'chief disadvantage is precious dollar is seldom seen offered

The dollars that should become colonial revenue are either disket deals or being kept out of the DURING A VISIT to London last situation that has been allowed to

Bad budget

Jamalca—largest of the West hindered, and it is all working out Indies islands—is a land of plenty. as Copernicus said long ago. Indies islands-is a land of plenty. The Long Island to London where rich Americans come for Campatien, as it is called, wants to winter holidays, but it gets nowhere near to balancing its dollar budget. Last year the island needed a sub-CPORTS WRITERS are predicting sidy of nearly £10,000,000 from the

New York Yankees this season, if £1.600.000 last year, and the figure they pay him enough money. He looks like reaching £2,000,000 in 1948. In January alone, which is a good month for American tourists, £150,000 worth of American dollars

"natural" for , big cumulating U.S. dollars, and hotel to let the pound look the dollar in better travelling, cheaper holidays, are taking such examination. And To meet this magnates have boasted about their the face—to let the pound fly. special entertainments for those who the Secondary. School Examination Detroit is planning to coming harvest. But there it is the develop assembly plants in the same dismal story-16,000,000 dollars collected last year, and 19,000,000

New York pub one morning a Everywhere American currency in girl sat by a jukebox, now essential being pushed out, and British citiequipment in an American pub, and zens are active in a flourishing played again and again the song hit, money black market that is costing On revient toujours .

Many of them-on holiday from been minding his own business, England—are making individual drinking, could stand it no longer. Anglo-U.S. reverse lease-lend agree- I snock). "In texture not un-He pulled out a gun and shot the ments without. realising the con- like the porpoise, in appearance simple frauds are happily negotiated resembling the manatee or seasequences for Empire finance. Their IN WASHINGTON in the first week in the social meeting places, and cow, in taste similar to baked "is definitely the Barcarolle from -I am Tumbelova, I would have of March you could scarcely say they are almost impossible to stop.

me," in reply. The Capital was thinking Englishmen who say: tempt to bring back prewar manners, can pay for my holiday in the is tinned, canned or otherwise I telephoned Mr James Collisower, U.S.A." They offer a good rate of "Very well," said he. "Thank transaction, and they can quickly you," said I. "You're welcome," find an American with whom to complete the deal.

But in the black market the man sion into the British West bargain. Currency crooks .com-Indies is missiring as a and some will go as high as 30s. The Americans And in Nassau, capital of the Banding English pounds. hamas, there is an open market simple frauds — not where the U.S. dollar is worth Bs.

All in it

A LL over the West Indies shop assistants willingly take dollars instead of sterling as payment for creasing financial burden for the goods, and it is easy to find a shady British Government, since Bri- merchant to exchange currency at

Some hotels are in this money game. Because there can be no The West Indies are begin- adequate check on them, one hotel ning to see the working of doing a brisk American trade is NEW YORK. Gresham's Law. This says that alleged to have turned in only 28,000 dollars for a year. A Rolls-

> U.S. currency collected in the black market cannot be lodged in the banks. Some is smuggled back to the U.S.A. but being hidden against the without being noticed in of the British people. the chaos of devaluation. market there is the

The countless Americans coming who pay fantastic prices in their islands.

> But the original sellers do not August. go home. Having accepted payment For the 15,000,000 workers getting in sterling, they continue to live here bring their own dollars in.

Again, hotels advertising for customers in the U.S.A. are full of Englishmen, who leave no room for the dollar spenders, but who holidays has notably failed to prevent must still be fed from . American uvercrowding and congestion markets.

So each month the dollars dis- holiday weeks. appear faster. West Indies finance is distorted, colonial development is this year will be different.

Free them! ~~~~~

BUT there is a way out of the present muddle. The answer

the two currencles were

Join Douglas arranged for this year. They await the for holding examinations.



BRIG. JONES WILL SPREAD THE LOAD

by MILTON SHULMAN

most of the dollars are A doubled in importance over- leaders and factory owners. day when the hoarders night new sits in his office in the automobile workers of Coventry, believe the pound will Westminstor today considering believe the pound will Westminster today considering will do their seaside bathing at

Home Holidays Division of the many trade union leaders have given

taking mass holidays in July and under entirely different conditions to those of today.

holidays with pay and with no place on that capital without needing to to go but Britain and Eire, there will not be enough accommodation for them if they take their holidays at the same time.

The Government's two-year propaganda campaign for staggered summer resorts during the peak

But if Brigadier Jones has his way,

"LINKAGE"

people will change their The argument that better weather holiday habits only if they find it is can be expected in July and August worth while to do so. And he is than in June and September has setting out to make it worth while. The name for the plan is "linkage."

flowing freely, this situation in the will agree to take their holidays in preparing for their school-leaving West Indies, which has damaged the oif-season-June or September certificate or matriculation the present sterling, would be ended, and there A specified holiday resort will offer holding of examinations in July makes would be a healthy currency again, special rates and facilities for those it impossible for them to go away The pound, would quickly find workers who agree to take their without interfering with their studies.

MAN whose job had approval of the local trade union

crash. They then hope the vast changes which will be Margate, the electrical workers of them, making fortunes required in the holiday habits Rugby will travel to Skegness, and The man is Brigadier S. O. The town councils of all these

Alongside the black Jones. His job: chief of the places have agreed to co-operate and Reasons against the taking of

holidays in June and September are The petrol cut and the ban on chiefly habit, weather and school. desperate bid for a stake in these foreign travel mean that the people 'The habit of taking holidays in for Britain must readjust ideas about August is relatively new and began

RARE PRIVILEGE

Until 1938 holidays with pay were a relatively rare privilege. In that year just over 7,750,000 workers were paid for a week's holiday. Now that ligure has more than doubled. Since he did not get paid for

tuking holidays, the average workingman took his family away when it would cost him least. That was usually August Bank Hollday, when he would be off work in any case. He therefore got into the habit of adding on the other days of the week, and thus lost less pay than if he took some other time of the year. His plan is based on the principle The habit has remained.

Deen disproved by statistics.

School holidays are no longer a is to pull down the unreal barriers [18 object to link an industrial problem in most tamilles, since the In the Bahamas, too, the position Britain has erected to give the weak town with a holiday resort so that Ministry of Education allows children both places benefit. This is how it to have holidays with their parents for-14 days in every year.

All the industries in a certain town But in cases where children are Brigadier Jones has an answer to

Three linkages have already been and November as alternative months

by Beachcomber

A ses premiers amours. ...

serge" - (1 quote Brillat-Savarin, in Mrs Welsh's translation). And all this is before it preserved in fossil state.

And the Americans go home with he explain what those who bought suspiciously. "Tales of Hoffmann," my authority to run my show as it used it for Door plugs, for in- Rizamughan, "If Mr. Hoofman settles He, was far too vile for anything to American visitors get 4s. 10d. for stance? Book-markets? He did foot upon our plank, we walk be an insult to him.). So there wo

Myself: Try the new Montrachet Mostly lies they are making in Wolverhampton they are making in Wolverhampton It is a trifle revecte at present, but towering rage. "Do you think," IN this case snock (pronounced shake it before taking it, and all will

A question of music

she asked a flinching impresario, "that I come all the way from Moscow to get mixed up in see-saw? (67 HE right thing for this seesaw I am a dancer, not an acrobat-(She I interlude," said the hairy man, Hed. She was an acrobat or nothing) "Who is Hoofman, you know." (She lied. She was Daisy please?" asked Ashura. "Oh, just Criggs of Dalston.) "And I know my Hoffmann. Surely you've heard -" job here," said the impresario-(He "There will be not room for Hoof- lied. He was merely a lump of man upon our plank, ho yes," said money.) "I am Raoul de Galoche." Rizamughan firmly, glancing at his (He lied. He was Sidney Falconi, companions. "Listen," said the hairy alias. Fred Wivenhoe.) "It is an man patiently. "Nobody is going to insult to my art," cried Dalsy. The Minister of Food, having butt in on your plank. I'm talking (She lied. She had about as much denied that snock is inedible, said about music. It's a piece of music." art in her as a gasworks.) "And you that it had sold very well. But did "What is?" inquired Kazbulah are insulting me by questioning forth. Is he belonging to the onion? will leave them, while we take you will be belong to no onion, he yes." over to Jixo Mockanugga's we'd better leave it for a bit." Swingaroo Six in a refined rendition of Moments with Beethoven.

NO MORE QUEUEING for rallway every dollar they exchange at a not. It tickets and tickets for sleeping bank or hotel. And nobedy out-Produose: And what wine should necommodation. The railways will side those two places is supposed to now send them to your door. See in the money-changing business. we drink with this delicacy? said the hairy man.









This Space Every Day BEAUTY ARTS By LOIS, LEEDS



Posed for Lois Leeds.

Do you know that jewelled belts

Do you know that Navy Blue

Do you know that a little bril-

Do you know that Big Girls should

liantine, brushed over your hair,

protects it from sunburning?

sticks are especially flattering

Here are some Beauty Tips for you.

DO YOU KNOW?

look well on small, trim waistlines? Do you know that brushing your eyebrows and eyelashes stimulates sheer, sheer stockings look wonderful their growth and makes them silkyat night?

Do you know that a good bath brush is an article of real beauty equipment?

Do you know that men like Blue on women better than they like any other colour?

Do you know that a Red Hat makes you feel gay and that Red will stir up your circulation? shoes will make you "run faster"?

Do you know that cotton evening dresses are a boon to your budget? They wash!

Do you, know that your hair re-

sponds to air and sun? So throw off your hat this summer! Do you know that Purple and

Pale Blue make a very soothing colour combination for your wardrobe or your home?



Are your lips too thin for that Lovely Look? You can quickly make them look fuller. Carefully enlarge the curve of your upper lip. Then, inside this line, use your lipstick generously, applying if over the entire upper lip. Now press your lips together. This transfers the lipstick to the lower lip. Now apply the lipstick generously to the lower lip. Wait just One Minute, then press gently on a folded tissue between the lips. ? Result-Lovely Lips!

Do you know that a good salt-rub

Mature women?

materials?

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RELAXATION

TO you know about this simple U way to incline towards good looks when you need a quick physicall pickup.

It takes only 15 minutes,

You will get a bright mental lift, and a reassuring mirror vision after a particularly fagging day at the office or shopping.

All you need is a comfortable spot for relaxation after taking a cool bath-your two feet about two feet higher than your head and shoulders.

As you close your eyes, concentrate on letting go in every muscle, or group of muscles.

With feet higher than hips, and blood flowing to the face and scalp,

Not only does this revive you, but it is on record that causing the blood to flow to the brain helps faster, have been swept away." Jearer thinking.

It stimulates and purifles the skin, and relieves tired feet and legs.

Quarter of an hour will do wonders. But completely relax.

Don't try to read because eye strain reduces the benefits by half, Double the beauty voltage by leaving a film of cream on face or neck, or by fixing a simple face pack, and pressing the lotion-sonked pads over

Equipment need present no problem. If you have that sort of bed, lie with feet up on its head, with two pillows under the hips and

the shoulders flat. Otherwise, lie on the floor, feet on 1 low chair, a couple of pillows supporting the hips, shoulders on a

SIDE GLANCES

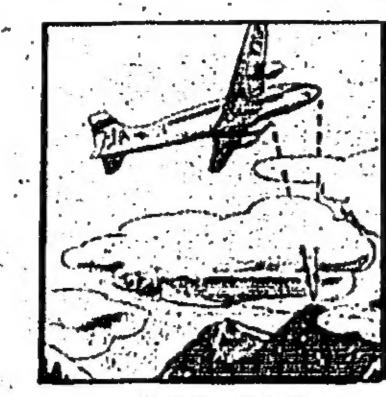
By Galbraith



"Do you want me to tell her the old car we used to have was okay but my parents think our new one is too high toned for her?"

RADAR MAGIC EYE WARNS PILOTS

Cloud-hidden mountains may soon cease to worry air pilots. A new radar device is being tried out which flashes warning signals when an airplane gets too close to high ground. -



SAFETY RADAR this is how it works

SYMPTOMS OF DECAY WARNING

America is on the brink o disintegration, a top-ranking psychiatrist says. Reason: the increase in divorce and juvenile and adult delinquency.

not wear clothes made of shiny Dr Edward A. Streeker, chairman of the psychiatry division of the Do you know that Purple-Red lip-National Research Council, warned, in an interview that:

> As 'parents, most Americans are failures. They fall to instill selfreliance in their children. Children grow into emotionally immature adults unable to meet responsibilities.

Spiritual Values

"Somewhere along the line," Dr Strecker declared, "we have lost our spiritual values. Through technological advance we have achieved a highly materialistic civilisation, but underneath we are straw."

Dr Strecker blamed mothers for the growing tendency to cling to the material apron strings long after they should be independent individuals, but he indicted fathers,

"Fathers are too inclined to neglect the psychological rearing of their children. After the secondwife, emotionally."

No Spiritual Values

change in circulation will be accom- the same today as they were years about three to four times the official plished, and you will actually feel the and years ago when family ties were price. stronger, "but forces outside are at work on them, and in -the most materialistic civilisation the world has ever known, spiritual values

> The divorce rate of one to three marriages, and, in some densely -populated ... areas...one.. to'-two__mar-. ringes, and lax marital relationships, fulling birthrate and soaring delinquency of adults and juveniles he classified as. "surface symptoms of national decay."

Dr Strecker held out a ray of hope. "We're pretty far along the road to disintegration," he said, "but we can still turn back with a tremendous'

Check Your Knowledge

1. Who said "The conqueror becomes the victim of his conquests?" 2. Does a plnochle deck have more or less cards than a regular

3. Who was nicknamed the "Desert Fox" in World War II? 4. Between what -two lakes in Niagara' Falls located?

5. What is the literal meaning of

6. What great English newspaper is popularly nicknamed "The Thunderer?"

(Answers on Page 4)

CHESS PROBLEM

By A. P. EERKES

Black, 10 pleces.

White, 9 pieces. White to play and mate in two. Solution to Saturday's problem: 1, Kt -K15, any, 12, Q, R, or Kt

From wartime radar developments, scientists both in Britain and America have been working on apparatus which would enable a pilot continuously to know his height above the ground, and not merely above sen level.

Now, one of America's biggest airlines, Pan-American World Airways, are equipping their fleet of "Clippers" with a new, light-weight apparatus which their engineers have developed. They claim it to be "the most

A 25lb "box of tricks" and two small radar nerials do the work. From one aerial, in the airplane's nose a continuous stream of radar impulses is sent out. . So long as the ground is not more than 8,000 feet below they are reflected on the surface and picked up again by the receiving aerial under the fuscinge.

kind yet produced for airline use."

Warning buxx

The reflected signals are instantly translated into figures on the altimeter dial. Thus, unless he is more than 8 000 feet above the groundwhen there is no danger-the pilot knows his exact clearance. To this apparatus, Pan-American

engineers have added a further warning system. This can be set to give five different clearancesat other instruments at the moment. French Lick, Ind. he gets a loud and unmistakable buzzing in his earphones, which

the device also gives the pilot a constant check on his height above the runway.

Japanese Use Bible Paper For Cigarettes

The occupation authorities' efforts to Christianise Japan has literally gone up in smoke. Japanese smokers are buying imported Holy Bibles which are being sold at a nominal sum in child, a father tends to desert his Japan for eigarette paper, reports Central News from Tokyo.

The Bible Society in Tokyo, which is the sole distributor of imported Bibles admitted the existence of a Gloomily, the psychiatrist ac- black market in Japan for Bibles. hips higher than head, a complete knowledged that people are basically The black market price of Bibles is

The Bible Society also admitted its knowledge of Japanese smokers using the Bible as elgarette paper. bookstores.

__Loarned_Whilst_Prisoner_

ideal eigarette paper, one Japanese club trick, smoker confessed. This smoker sald he first learned to use the Bible for cigarette paper as a war prisoner in an extra trick meant nothing in rub-Rabaul, where the Australian Red ber bridge. So when North played Cross distributed one Bible to every the ace of spades, East, without a three Japanese POW's.

Bible paper is the best paper he king. Japanese disclosed. Furthermore this confessor said the Bible is much cheaper than eigarette paper in turn the queen of spades, have East Japan. While one pad of 100-page trump it and then get a discard on inferior grade Japanese cigarette dummy's jack of spades. He did not want to return a low spade and 700-page New Testament can be give East a free discard.

obtained for 15 yen. And a 700- So at this point North led the

times the official price of 120 yen.



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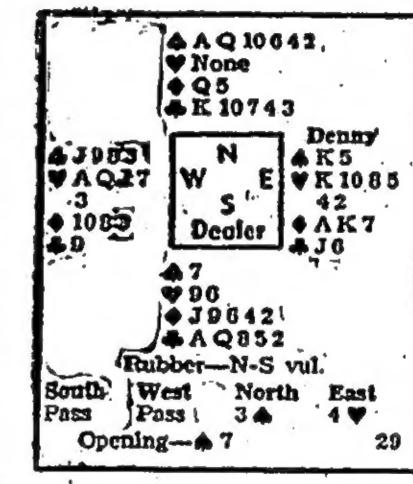
WILLIAM E. McKENNEY

GOOD game of bridge is very A relaxing. The game has so many angles you can't bother to think of anything else but the problem confronting you. In some of the afternoon clubs where the players spend a good deal of time talking about cake recipes they might miscue in today's hand.

This hand was given to me by a 2.000 feet. 1,000, 500, 400 and 300, coming star, Jack Denny, who Pro-set for 2.000 feet, the figure divides his time between Toledo, O., "2.000" flashes in big red numbers and Philadelphia, Pa. I had the on the dial in front of the pllot. pleasure of playing with Denny no But, just in case he should be looking the All American Tournament at

Neither Denny . nor I thought goes on until he pulls the alreraft North's pre-emptive bid of threespades was a good one. With two In bad weather or night landings good suits, why did he close the bld-

> When he bid three spades and East came in with four hearts, South could hardly be expected to bid five clubs, especially when his partner had asked him to keep out of the bidding. North might have intended to come in with a club bid if the opponents had not bid hearts, but he lost the opportunity, let East play the hand.



seclarer played low from dummy and added that that is one of the on the opening spade lead and North reasons why Bibles are being went up with the acc. Now if rationed one to a customer at Denny (East) had made the normal play of the five of spades, North would have returned a spade immediately. South would ruff and Imported Bibles, which are printed nothing could prevent North and on the best grade of paper, provide South from getting a diamond and a

> As Denny explained, going down moment's hesitation, put on the

Now you can see North's predicament. He did not want to re-

page New Testament can be used for approximately 7,000 eigarette papers.

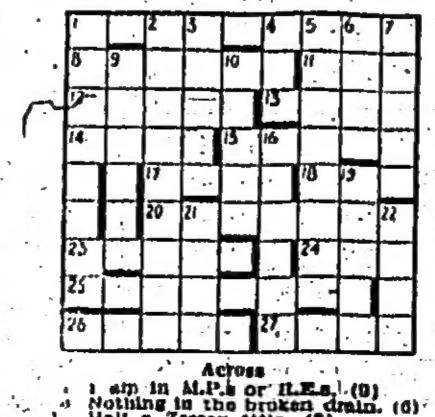
The Japanese Bible Society said a 15-yen New Testament is being sold in the black market for 60 yen, and 1,500-page New and Old Testament established dummy's eight of spades for the approximately 7,000 eigarette papers. All the queen, and thus declarer the approximately 7,000 eigarette papers. All the queen, and thus declarer the approximately 7,000 eigarette papers. All the queen, and thus declarer the approximately 7,000 eigarette papers. All the queen of diamonds. Denny won the king, took two rounds of trumps and led the jack of spades from the queen, and thus declarer established dummy's eight of spades for the discount of the largest and led the papers. for about 350 yen-almost three for the discard of the losing seven of diamonds.

Rupert's Silver Trumpet-32



Having an hour to wait. Rupert auddenly thinks of Willie the auddenly thinks of Willie the mouse. What a pity he ran away when those toy soldiers came marching down the sunbeams," he says. There was no need to be frightened of them, and he has missed a wonderful lot of fun. Let's fetch him." So he and Algy race to Willie's cottage to tell their little pal all about what has happened. Come on back to the common." says Rupert, and see what Golly will send us." ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Half a Zeceph title. (3) Direction, (5)

13. Alter my dear ! (4)
14. Run up against. (4)
13. Eigntlies American squadron, (5) 17. Urge. (4)
12. Resign to get into than out of. (3)
120. Useless advice to a nudlet. (6) 24. Ben gets fost round this. (3) 25. Rising two. (B). 26. Pit and well. (5) 27. Pronoun. (4) Burely, a woman doesn't need this

ofter a shingle, (3 5) Up and down so to speak, (9) 3. Bort of message to Tom. 15) The heart of a plodder, (3) Bhark skin. (B) A real noble, (4) 7. No baker solls this bread, (5)
0. Abstract. (6)
10. The usual place for a beret. (5)
10. Or return in the adit. (6)
19. South Africa initially leads this for mystery. (5) Darn the balagm. (4)

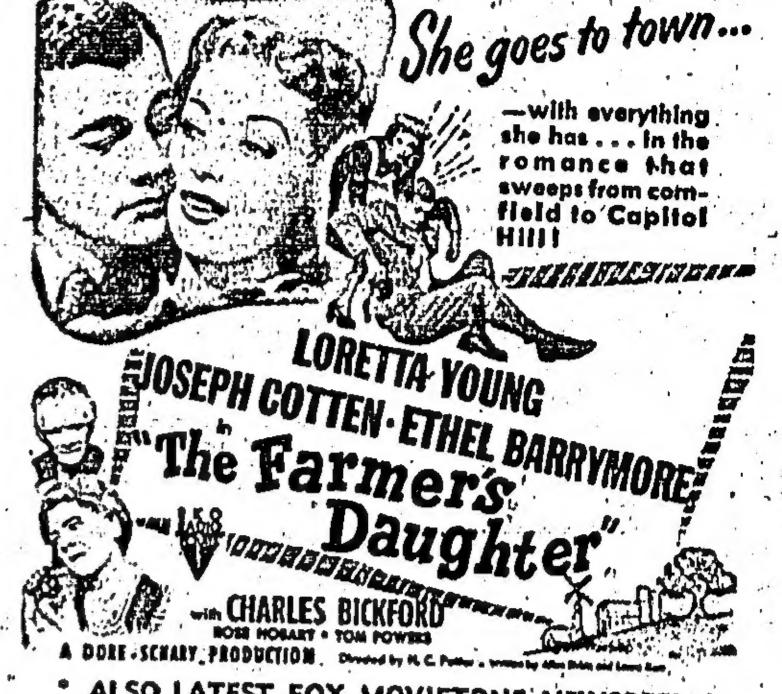
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Rice Sufficiency In Indonesia

The Indonesian Republican Food Minister, Kasimo, Issued a statement to the people of the Indonesian Republic recently declaring there would be no need to import rice into Republican-controlled areas in the near future. He declared that the Republic was actually exceeding its goals in its agricultural self-sufficlency drive, reports Associated

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donation to . . the Hon. Treasurers. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews Mercantile Bank, Bldg.

Dealt In H.K. Dollars

Shanghal, Mar. 22,---Tho Finance Control Bureau has completed examination of the account books and documents seized in the past few weeks from 41 commercial houses alleged to have conducted illegal transactions in Hongkong dollars and other foreign currencies, according to semi-official Chinese sources.

A report has been submitted by the Bureau to Dr Chang Kia-ngau, Governor of the Central Bank of China, who will decide on the next step to be taken. · It is believed that at least half a dozen of the firms involved will be charged in court for violating the Government's emergency economic regulations.—Reuter.

Dockside Explosion

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operate in any solution giving Palestine peace in a democratic,

single Palestine." Three conditions were given in the communique under which the Arabs would accept the proposed United Nations truce:

1. The United Nations must expel all Jewish terrorists, The Haganah must be disarm-

Further Jewish immigration. which, is adding to the ranks of armed fighters of the Haganah, must

be halted. · Azzam Pasha, Secretary General of the League, commenting on the condition, said that if the United Nations took steps to start disarmament among Jews along the proposed lines, the Arabs on their side would take action to disarm their fighters. .

"ARABS WERE RIGHT"

Commenting on the United States proposals, the communique stated: "The United States proposal, after four months' experiment with partition, showed that the Arabs were right when they predicted troubles in Palestine...the Arabs aim at a just solution in which all Palestinians have equal rights and duties."

The communique did not mention the trusteeship proposal by the United States, but Azzam Pasha explained to the press that when the United Nations adopt the United States proposal, the Arab delegates instance of the process of enslaveto UN would be instructed on what

Arab delegates in New York covering future possible eventualities and possibilities," sald Azzam.

in recognising Emir Ahmed as the before the Security Council on how, new Iman, pleaded for elemency for in glaring contravention of the opponents and instructed Azzam principles of the United Nations the belief that the Yemen was of human rights and political indestarting a "new era of tolerance...an era of reform and progress."-United Press.

IEWRY TO MEET

Assembly of Palestine, Jewry was represented by M. R. Pilsudski (n today given notice to convene in relative of the late Marshal Pilsud-Tel-Aviv on Tuesday.

of the Jewish state and the bringing into being of a Jewish State Provisional Government Council. A meeting of the Jewish Agency

to decide details of the proclamation was held in Tel-Aviv yesterday. It was also considering the date on which the action committee of Zionist organisation should meet in Palestine with British and American Zionist lenders attending.—Associated

IEWISH STATEHOOD PLEA London, Mar. 21.-Professor S.

Prodetsky, President of the Board of Deputies of British Jews and a member of the Executive of the Jewish Agency in Palestine, called today on Anglo Jewry to stand bethe principle of asserting Jewish Statchood in at least part of Palestine.

Addressing a meeting of the Board of Deputies, Professor Brodetsky declared that he found it hard to reconcile the statement of the American Secretary of State, Mr George Marshall, that he had suggested the withdrawal of American support for partition, with Mr Marshall's declaration in the same speech that the United States could not stand naide and see nations destroyed one by one. "I think we Jews have the right to say we agree, with that general policy completely and we ask that it should also apply to the Jewish people as a whole."-Reuter.

END OF 4-POWER ALLIED CONTROL?

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Czechoslovakia, have been reinforced with new recruits, the newspaper reported.

"A chain of blockhouses and huts officers at 63 aircraft destroyed or has been built in the forest areas damaged. west of Magdeburg, in the Hartz An earlier report that 18 persons Mountains, and in Thuringia, and were dead proved erroneous. Three checks on trains in the frontier soldiers cut by glass blown from the

America Supports Italian Trusteeship Of Former Colonies

Washington, Mar. 21.—American support for placing the former Italian colonies of Eritrea and Somaliland under Italian trusteeship is being considered by officials here as a further measure of support to Italy following the three-power proposal for the return of Trieste.

considered here are:

support and presumably the Italian rule. powers, to rendunce her reparations from Italy if Russia and Department or the White House in countries within the Russian orbit renounce theirs.

A revival of the Western powers' attempt to persuade Russia to withdraw her yeto of Italian membership of the United Nations. Russia has hitherto made the admission of Bulgaria and Rumania to the United Nations a condition of her support for Italy's admission .- Reuter. Britain's Promiso

of her colonies to Italy presents elections on April 18. fur greater difficulties than the offer of a return to Italy of Trieste, both President Truman and Gen. the United States.

to the return of Cyrenaica to Italian subjugating Europe.

EXILED **EUROPEANS**' APPEAL

to the Chilenn Government to under Communist domination. ask the Security Council to in- Government regards European devestigate political conditions in velopments as only part of a world-Eastern Europe generally was wide struggle between freedom and made at a meeting attended by exiled Eastern European politicians in London tonight

presentatives of Yugoslav. Polish. Bulgarian, Rumanlan and Hungarian "Freedom Movements" on the eve pressure. of the investigation of recent events in Czechoslovakla by the Security

The meeting sent a cable to Santingo and a copy to Senor Hernani Santa Cruz, the Chilean representative to the United Nations, at Lake Success, which expressed "our deep appreciation that the Chilean Government has brought before the Security Council of the United Nations the matter of the recent Soviet-sponsored Communist

in Czechoslovakia. "At the same time, we would like ment of the nations of East Central

Glaring Contravention

Regarding the Yemen, the League, should be invited to give evidence strategic areas."-Reuter. pendence.".

The signatories of the two mea-Committee headed by Dr. Gavrilo-Tel-Aviv, Mar. 21.-The elected vich, the Polish Freedom Movement Union." On the agenda is the proclamation headed by Dr. Matsanklev, the Free Rumanian group led by Mr. G. Illescu, and the Free Hungarian Movement represented by Mr. C. Stankovitch.

> The five signatories have been invited to send a delegation to the Chilean Ambassador in London tomorrow morning.-Reuter.

MONGOLIA

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The Administration has asked US\$570,000,000 economic aid, but there is strong sentiment in. House and Senate to earmark a sum for The argument is that economic

help alone is not enough to enable defeat the Chinese Communists. This belief found expression in recommendations of the House

Foreign Affairs Committee that the US\$570,000,000 be divided into US\$420,000,000 for economic and US\$150,000,000 for military. The House is expected to agree. Whether the Senate Committee will go along is apparently a question to be decided at Monday's closed door session: Should it agree, the Issue may well be virtually at rest.

The Committee has called back Secretary of State George Marshall for his views on Gilina again on Monday.—Associated Processing

TORNADO'S TOLL

Oklahoma City, Mar. 21.—At least seven people were injured as "Among them were said to be a 98 miles per hour wind ripped 1,500 young German police, mostly through Tinker Field near Oklahoma members of the Socialist Unity on Sunday causing damage estimated by United States Air Force

areas have been tightened up, the control tower were among those in-

Two other measures being administration because of Britain's An offer by Greece, with the inhabitants of that colony that they

> Another announcement on these subjects will be made by the State accordance with the co-ordinated programme of supporting resistance to totalitarianism which Gen. George Murshall, the Secretary of State, has so often called for.

Avoiding a dissipation of American diplomatic force over too large an area, with the wisdom of a former military Chief of Staff, Gen. Marshall Washington, Mar. 21.—The return prevent a Communist victory at the

In speeches in the last 10 days, which has always been favoured by Marshall have made it clear that this is part of an overall strategy It is difficult for Britain to agree openly designed to prevent Russia

American Policy An analysis of Gen. Marshall's statement during this time reveals four basic principles:

1.-The United States cannot agree to any further changes in Europe brought about by force and a threat of force instead of reasoned democratic procedures. 2.—The United States will auto-

matically end any economic assist-London, Mar. 21 .- An appeal ance to governments which come wide struggle between freedom and Russia would have been ordered der consideration there. They tyranny, it is concentrating its Russia would have been ordered pointed out that the Czech-Russian efforts on Europe for the present. into Czechoslovakia. 4.-The United States is prepared

> military position to provide greater was nothing for Benes to do but support to free countries resisting give in."

Ready To Move Troops

commitments in Europe.

Mr Felix Belnir, of the New York Times, wrote: "Militarily, we hope to prevent any overt hostile act by Russia by showing we mean business, "Meanwhile, we are preparing to to draw your attention to the fact meet any actual outbreak of hostili-

strategic areas of Europe if neces-

that the occurrences in Czecho- ties and to move armed forces into slovakia only represent a further strategic areas if all efforts to prevent an outbreak fail."

The appeal added: "We suggest United States is virtually certain to ed to take place tomorrow. Moscow Comment

London, Mar. 21.—Breaking its citizens of military age. Pasha to write to the new Imam in Charter, our peoples were deprived week-end silence, Moscow Radio tonight said the British, American Chairman, will personally preside were armed on February 24, they and French proposal to return Trieste to the Italians was "Intended leaders will be present. sages are: The Yugoslav National to revise the peace treaty with Italy behind the back of the Soviet

"It is openly admitted that the most important aim of the Angloskl), the Free Bulgarian Movement American-French proposal is to influence Italian electors," Moscow Radio added.

"The Western Intention is to force the Italians to vote at the elections for the reactionary parties which are the agents of the United States. "The declaration is by no means motivated by concern for the Italian people as its originators apparently try to make out."-Reuter. Yugoslav Reaction

Belginde, Mar. 21.—The three Western powers proposal that Trieste should be handed back to Italy was described today by Tanjug, the Yugoslav news agency, as "a measure intended to prevent an agreement between Italy and Yugoslavia." This comment, the first to be made

in Belgrade, accompanied a report from the Tanjug correspondent on the statement by Signor Palmiro Togliatti, Secretary-General of the Italian Communist Party, in today's Italian Communist newspaper Unita, describing the plan as "not only an election speculation but n crude at- 3 Marshal Erwin Rommel. 4. Be-Chiang Kal-shek's government to tempt to drag Italy into an atmosphere of war by speculating, on Italian feelings."-Reuter.



AWARD TO LADY READING-The Downger Marchioness of Reading (right) receives the national achievement award of Chi Omega from Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt at New York. Lady Reading was given the award for her "outstanding contribution to the public welfare of her country." She was the organiser of the Women's Voluntary Service in the United Kingdom.

appears to be concentrating his efforts on the supreme objective of Menacing Soviet Army assisting those Italians who wish to Menacing Soviet Army Woves Influenced Benes

Frankfurt, Mar. 21 .- President Eduard Benes gave in to Communist demands when he learned that large formations of Soviet troops, ostensibly on routine manoeuvres. were converging on the Czechoslovakian frontier, Czech refugees formerly high in government circles said here to-

A group of non-Communist arrived here during the past week, tribute ald was referred to a com- cotton in the United States. Ministers and members of confirmed earlier charges that V. A. mittee for further study. Parliament told the United Foreign Affairs and former Soviet taken up by a discussion of the United States Cotton state Congress-Press that they feared that if Ambassador to Czechoslovakia, documents submitted by the British | men which provides for setting up President Benes had been able brought the Kremlin's "OK" for the Labour Party and the French a \$150,000,000 revolving fund for to get the Czech army to put Communist coup. down Communist Premier Kle-

"Of course, we could not expect a 1943 specifically ruled out. Soviet to back up its policies with all its similar move by the West," the interference in Czechoslovakia's in-The meeting was called by re- resources and is strengthening its Czech refugees pointed out. "There ternal affairs,

> There has not yet been a clear thing happened in 1946 when the vise grain deliveries. As soon as statement of American military Communists received about 40 per- Benes confirmed the new Comcent of the total vote. These refugees said today that it could Moscow. "probably be explained" by the Two leading American diplomatic appearance of large numbers correspondents stated today, how- Russian troops who moved across ever, that the United States was Czechoslovakia just before the prepared to move armed forces into | elections on their way to Germany. These, refugees, most of whom

DRAWING FOR

Mr Jack Werkley of the New York meeting will be held here today Union Committee. In Czechothe attitude of the Arab states would Europe systematically pursued by lierald-Tribune wrote: "If all Italy as the prelude to the lot draw-slovakian factories, they explained, the Soviet Union."

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enthusiastic response to the call for for the putsch, they said. national service on the part of Mr. Pan Kung-chan, City Council

over the meeting, at which civic said. The drawing of lots to draft some 6,000 able-bodied young men be-

tween 21 and 23 will take place tomorrow afternoon under the personal supervision of Mayor K. C. Wu and although in December rank and file in the presence of all members of policemen were still largely, nonthe Conscription Committee and re- party. presentatives of the Kuomintang, the Young China Party and Democratic tary deputy, until he fled a week ago,

conscripts.-Reuter.

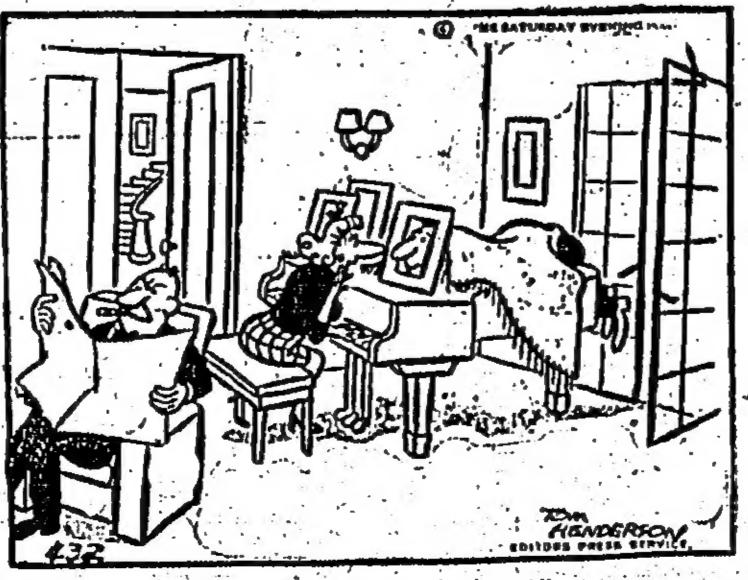
Rebroadcast Listowel Talk

Jill Lapper is unable to give her talk on films from ZBW at 7.15 this As a result it has been decided to

rebroadcast Lord Listowel's talk munist enthusiasm, enacted a land for Silvester's Ballroom Orchestra: 9.45. which he gave from the studio on reform measure at an extraordinary Saturday evening for the benefit of listeners who were unable to tune in to it originally.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE Answers

1. Georges Clemenceau. 2. Less. tween Lake Ontario and Lake Eric. 5. Government Issue. 6. The Times (London).



"You shouldn't have come, Neil. You know Dad will throw you out if he sees you here!"

ledge of the matter, the refugees ment Gottwald's February felt that this may be one of the 3.-Although the United States putsch, Soviet troops manoeuvr- major points presented to the United ing in the Soviet occupation Nations Security Council if and zones in Germany, Austria and when the Czech putsch is taken under consideration there. They friendship pact signed in Moscow in

Coming And Going Zorin arrived by plane in Prague These refugees said the same on February 19, ostensibly to supermunist Cabinet, Zorin returned to

When the coup started, the Communists arrested several members of the right wing National Socialist Party, alleging that they "plotting against the state."

Several National Socialist refugees here, for whom arrest warrants have been issued in Czechoslovakia, deny such a plot. They admitted however, to having uncovered and reported to the Parliament plans for the Communist putsch. They also reported the discovery of several Communist arms dumps and on the Amoy. unusually large number of weapons Shanghai, Mar. 22.—A mass purchased by the Central Trades Using this as a cover, the Communist European countries now in exile of its Western European Allies, into old campaign stressing the need for sub-machine guns, rifles and pistols

Workers Armed __These_rifles_were_weapons._with. which workers parading in Prague

The National Socialists were also alarmed over the fact that police officers in Prague and other major Czech cities were Communists,

One National Socialist Parliamensaid that in January he met with a The results of the drawing, how- number of Prague policemen and ever, will be kept secret until the discussed the danger of a Communist. actual time for the calling up of coup and determined that approximately 2,000 Prague police were non-Communist. That, he said, was probably a "plot against the state" to which the Communists referred. "We were only working for peace, freedom, democracy and justice," he said,-United Press.

Land Roform Laws

Prague, Mar. 21.—The Czechoslovak Parliament, fired with Com-Sunday session. All land holdings in excess of 50 Close Down.

hectares are being confiscated. Landless peasants will be given an opportunity to acquire the excess acreage under favourable terms. · The set of new agricultural laws also reformed the system of land

taxation and provided government loans for small farmers. Communist legislators called the measures' "the final victory peasants over entrenched landlords."

of the Communist Party, told a party

nationalisation of all undertakings -Close down. employing more than 50 persons will be ready for parliamentary consideration in two weeks. He predicted prompt passage.

The second, Premier Gottwald's campaign to strengthen the Com-munist Party, brought in 55,597 new members, party headquarters announced on Sunday. Membership was increased by

245,735 in the two weeks. There was no announcement of total membership, but that in Progue was given as 284,000.—Associated

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Vast United States Aid For Japan

Washington, Mar. 21.-A United Press survey of pending projects and legislation revealed that Japan will receive at least \$765,000,000 in grants and loans from the United States during the coming fiscal year if the present Congressional and official plans materialise.

this figure might even be higher prewar level. by the time the Army and The increasing United States aid State Departments complete to Japan is expected to arouse the

TO EXCLUDE SPAIN FROM AID PLAN

Selsdon Park, Surrey, Mar. the heightened Soviet-American 21. - Delegates of Socialist tension and the United States desire parties from 14 Marshall Plan to have a stable. Japan as a Far countries meeting here today lieved that there is no possibility of to. discuss the European recovery programme at a secret | Another \$180,000,000 . Is being conference are believed to have asked by the Amy for rehabilitation agreed on a demand that "no work in Japan during the year bepolitical or military strings" ginning July 1. Congressional desire should be attached to aid from lighten the load on the American the United States.

They are also understood to have sult in appropriation of this fund. agreed on a resolution that Franco Spain should be excluded from participating in the programme. French delegation advocating a in the United States, to lend the joint super-national authority to dis- Japanese \$60,000,000 to purchase raw

Socialist Party-who jointly called further Japanese purchases of cot-Without any doubt on the know- the conference together-in how ton, textile manufacturing equip-

> to have advocated a more individual tion costs of the raw cotton approach by each antion to the to Japan. Since this measure United States, while the French pro- has the endorsement of both cotton posals envisaged a single body which growing and manufacturing interests would administer Marshall aid for in this country and the tacit all the 16 participating countries. The French plan also laid down passage are considered good. that no military conditions should be | Officials admit that two factors in

> should be excluded. The Socialist parties which sent delegates to the conference were considerable amounts. These are: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Holland, Arstly, a desire in all quarters here France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, to make Japan self-supporting as Italy, Luxembourg, Norway, Sweden, early as possible, and secondly, Switzerland and Britain.-Reuter.

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MONDAY, MARCH 22 Closing Times By Air Shanghal, Nanking, Hankow, Tsingtno, Pelping, Canton, Liuchow, Runming, Tainan and Swatow, 3.30 p.m. to fill its quotas through recruitment. Closing Times By Sea & Train Halphong and Tsamkong (Sea) 2 p.m. shall told Congressmen, that Lt-Gen Macao, Tsinshan and Shekki (Sea) 2 p.m. John R. Hodge, commander of the Canton (Train) 2 p.m.

(Sea) 3 p.m. Shanghai (Sea) 3 p.m. Straits, Batavia, Sourabaya and Macassar (Sea) 3 p.m. Macao, Tainshan and Shekki (Bea) 4 p.m.

Kongmoon (Sea) 5 p.m. Canton (Sea) 5 p.m. TUESDAY, MARCH 23 Closing Times By Air Amoy and Shanghai, 9 a.m. (reg); 9.30 gressmen appear to be much more Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Bahrein, Cairo (Nairobi, Johannesburg

Singapore, Sourabaya, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, 3.30 p.m. Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tsingtao, receive its full quota, which is set Pelping, Canton, Amoy and Foochow, at 30,000. Gen Hodge originally

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6. Programme Summary: 0.01, Studio:

by Ethel Holme Brown; 0.30, Studio:

Portuguese Half Hour; 7, London Relay; World and Home News; 7.15. Studio: Jill Lapper Talks on Films: 7.30. Studio: Beryl Sargeant: 8, A Light Concert; 8.30, "Nothing but Music" Sidney Torch & Queen's Hall Light Orch.; Relay: World and Home News: 0.15, Weather Report; 9.10, Studio: A Talk-"You and Your Camera" by K. A. Watson, "Composition"; 9.30, Dance to Vic-London Relay: British Industries Fair; 10. London Relay: Radio News Reel; 10.15, "Something for Everybody"; 11. Transmission in the BBC General Overseas Service which may be heard in Hongkong this evening. 10.00.-World of work: 10.15.-Montmartre players: 10.30,-Scottish magazine: 11.00.-The news; 11.10.-Home news from Britain; 11.15,—Sporting record; 11.45,—Voice of the violin; 12.00,—From to-day's papers: 12.10.-Programme announcements: 12.15,-Rhapsody, Woolf Phillips and the akyrockets concert orchestra: 13.00.-The news: 13.10.-Home news from Britain; 13.15,-Celebrity reoltal: 13.45.-British industries fair. A summing up; | 14.00,-Radio newsreel; Rudolf Slansky, General Secretary 14.15.-Merry-go-round; 15.15.-Programme announcements; 15.20,-Interlude: 15,30,meeting at Moravska Ostrave that 93
percent of Czechoslovak industry
will be nationalised in a matter of weeks.

He said legislation to provide that 93

Welsh magazine; 16.00,—The news; 16.10,—News analysis; 16.15,—Science review.
Nobel prize winners celebration. Extracts from speeches by Sir Robert Robinson and Sir Edward Appletion; 16.30,—News records presented by Robert Tredinnick; 17.00.—Big Ben. Mainly for women; 17.15.

Authoritative sources said of Japanese industry to the

their plans for the rapid ravival resentment of some Far Emtern nations, particularly China, which is scheduled to receive only \$570,000,-000 in commodity and reconstrucllon assistance plus a limited amount of military ald.

Pending projects of assistance to the Japanese during the coming year are as follows:--

The Army now has before Congress a request for \$375,000,000 to be uned for direct relief of Japanese civilians in the interest of preventing "disease and unrest." In view of taxpayers is believed certain to re-

Another project which is virtually assured of approval is the plan for the official Export-Import Bank, in A draft resolution tabled by the co-operation with private bankers

Most of today's meeting was ceive next week a bill sponsored by Marshall aid should be administered, ment and dyes. This fund also The British document is believed could be used to pay transporta-

approval of the Army, its chances of attached to the European recovery the current situation strongly favour programme and that Franco Spain the Japanese and make it virtually certain that they can count on conlinued United States assistance in the continually worsening Soviet-American relations which lead Americans to want a much stronger. and more prosperous Japan than they did at the time of the Potsdam con-

The United States also is seeking Congressional economic aid for Korea and the Ryukyus but on a

much smaller scale. Meartwhile, it is revealed to what considerable extent the United States military strength in Korea has diminished during the past year due to the American Army's inability Secretary of State George C. Mar-American zone in southern Korea, Japan (Ordinary letters and cards only) now holds only 15,000 troops at his

One year ago Gen. Hodge had almost 50,000 troops in his command. Shocked by this condition of one of the United States strategic fronts. as well as by other evidences of low troop strength in other areas. Conwilling than heretofore to give President Truman powers to revive & Marseilles via Cairo) Augusta and a temporary draft to bring the arm-London (Kowloon CPO) 3 p.m.; (GPO) ed forces up to strength. If such a bill is passed. Koren undoubtedly -will be one of the first places to asked for 38,000.-United Press.

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